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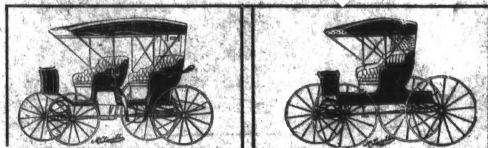
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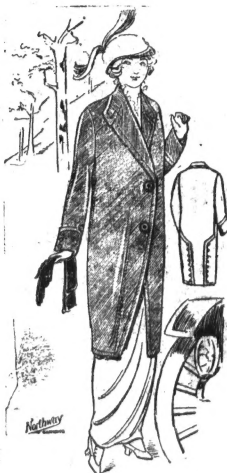
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the estate of George William Mooney, late of the Village of Consort, in the Province of Alberta, Physician, deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of His Honor Judge Lees, dated the 30th day of March, 1914, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late George William Mooney, who died on or about the 2nd day of December, 1913, at Consort aforesaid, are required to send to William S. Mooney, 1206 Victoria Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of May, 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed.

Dated at Edmonton, this 30th day of March, A.D. 1914.

WILLIAM S. MOONEY
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WHAT FREE WHEAT MEANS

When Mr. White, the Minister of Finance, announced that it was not the policy of the Borden Government to put wheat on the free list at the present time, we were undoubtedly aware of the fact that he was inviting the hostility of large numbers of Western Canadian farmers. Free wheat has become almost a religion with certain western agitators. They have come to regard it as a sacred right, and for they have actually persuaded themselves that the placing of wheat upon the free list would substantially increase the profits of their farms. This they have done in spite of the fact that the fact that a reduced tariff on wheat would result in a higher price for its product, but invariably produces a lowering of prices in the importing country to the level of the prevailing prices in the exporting country. There can be little doubt, that the placing of wheat upon the

free list would increase the trade between Canada and the United States. This, while it would not appreciably benefit the Canadian producer, would undoubtedly be a very injurious effect upon our Canadian railway system. It is highly improbable that anyone but the American millers and the American railways would benefit by the change—but it must be obvious to all that every extra dollar that American railways would earn in carrying Canadian wheat to Minneapolis and Chicago would be taken out of the pockets of the Canadian railways, their employees, and affiliated financial institutions. As we need nothing at the present time that could tend further to depress Canadian industries, the Government, rather than being censured for refusing to take the bait put out by the United States Government, deserves the hearty thanks of the Canadian people for steadfastly refusing to jeopardize Canadian interests.

DUTY LOWERED ON MACHINERY

Protection is the policy of the Conservative Government and of the Conservative party in Canada. It never lives up to its policy. Free Trade is the policy of the Dominion Opposition. It never lives up to its policy. Hon. Mr. White's budget speech, delivered this week, announced a reduction of five per cent. in the tariff on agricultural implements entering Canada. This puts to the credit of the Conservative party reductions in the tariff on these importations of twenty per cent.—while its free trade opponents, during fifteen years of office, managed to reduce the tariff only two and a-half per cent. To be sure, the Liberals, now in opposition, profess to be greatly disappointed because the Government has not placed agricultural implements on the free list—but the fact that during fifteen years of office they made reductions of only two and a-half per cent. makes it impossible for them even to expect to be treated seriously in their present contentions and professions.

The reduction of the duty on these implements from seventeen and a-half per cent. to twelve and a-half per cent. cannot be regarded as a concession to the farmers of Western Canada. True, our western farmers would have been benefited to a much higher degree if the duty on farm implements had been wiped out. Still, it is a concession denied even by the most exacting critic of the Government that a duty of twelve and a-half per cent. offers very little protection to the manufacturers. It is probably true that our Canadian manufacturers of farm implements are quite able to take care of themselves in free competition with the world. It may be quite true that they need no protection

as it is generally believed that they can produce their product quite as cheaply as can their competitors of the United States. Still, it must be borne in mind that all these implements in Canada are manufactured in the east, and therefore it would be unwise to throw our market open for free competition in that could not only deprive our manufacturers of a large part of their market, but that would also deprive our railways of a substantial part of their transcontinental freight. Cars of this class of goods are not likely to be shipped in the quantities that must be weighed in a case of this kind, but no government can avoid the responsibility for considering all interests when adjusting the tariff. The Borden Government in the present case had not only to consider the interests of the farmers who must purchase this machinery, but it had also to consider the general effect of sweeping reductions on not only the manufacturers themselves and their employees, but on our transcontinental railways and their employees. When one looks dispassionately at all the considerations of this kind, it is not to be wondered at that the Government should have decided to reduce the duty on these implements to twelve and a-half per cent. instead of to the free list.

It can hardly be said that the Government has done all in the interests of the consumer in this regard that it could reasonably be expected to do. The record of the Conservative party—admittedly the only protectionist party—has been substantially strengthening of the tariff by this reduction of five per cent. in the agricultural implements duty. The sincerity of the Liberal party, in demanding the free list, after having followed the policy of high protection for fifteen years, is too questionable to put it mildly, to deserve even serious consideration.

ABANDON ALL HOPE OF CURING CANCER BY USE OF RADIUM

New York, April 11.—All hope of curing cancer by radium has been abandoned by some of the foremost surgeons and research workers of the country, who declared at last night's meeting of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, that the failures of radium, outnumber the cures by 100 to 1.

That nothing is of avail against the most dreaded disease but the speedy use of the knife was the opinion advanced by Dr. William Mayo, of Rochester, Minn. Operation is the only cure, but radium or ray treatment is in order as a temporary palliative where operation is impossible, according to Dr. Wood, director of cancer research at Columbia University. Failure of radium out of number the cures 100 to 1, he said. Another general rule was required to furnish knowledge of the real cause and actual nature of cancer, he said. Experiments for 35 centuries have failed, it is played a small part, if any at all, in its appearance.

It was expected that the members would have something hopeful to report on the investigation. They admitted no progress and a very little hope. They united in saying that they discovered neither the cause nor the nature of cancer. Then they proved by statistics that cancer is on the increase.

That a change in the habits and customs may reduce the disease to some extent was a ray of hope held out by Dr. Mayo, who also said any cancer could be cured if operated upon in its early stages.

CANADA HOLDS WHIP HAND ON THE TOLLS REPEAL BILL.

Washington, D.C., April 11.—It was learned from a source close to the president that one of the chief reasons for postponing of the Panama tolls question at this session of congress was in account of intimations that in the event that the exemption to United States coastwise vessels was allowed to prevail, Canada might retaliate by action in connection with the passing of U. S. vessels through her canals. During Premier Borden's recent visit here, it is said this subject was discussed. It is pointed out that in the event that Canada should desire to retaliate the United States could hardly be urged to allow conditions as at present provided for in connection with the Panama canal, inasmuch as considerable more United States traffic goes through the Canadian canals in one year than through the Panama canal in four years a day.

This point in favor of the repeal has been quietly discussed for several days past by administration leaders, who are backing the president in his fight.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by City Pharmacy. (6)

DEPRESSION IN BUSINESS ALMOST OVER.

Toronto, April 11.—That business will expand by reason of the reduced stocks in the various merchandise houses of Canada more than by reason of an extensive wheat crop is the opinion of J. V. Wainwright, of his Majesty's trade commissioner's office in Montreal, who has just returned from the west.

"From my observations in the west," he said, "I am led to think that the present depression is almost over and that the legitimate demand for merchandise will force orders from wholesalers, as their stocks are in a most depleted condition."

"The west will be compelled to order, and a great percentage of the orders will come to the east, and then a satisfactory wheat harvest will establish finance and we will be off to a new start."

M. Mecklenburg, the eminent eye specialist of Edmonton, will be at the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe, on Saturday, April 18, for one day only. All who are having troubles with eyesight should take advantage of his visit, as he is considered one of the most reliable specialists in the West.
(A8-2c)

For Sale

Choice section, 8 miles from Lacombe and 1 mile from Chigwell Sliding, high, well-drained, rich land; about 250 acres open land; nice bluff of timber in corner close to school and church; good community; no waste land. Price, \$16 per acre; \$1,500 cash; a snap.

160 acres, 6 1/2 miles from good live shipping point; fairly level, rich, black soil; fenced; 80 acres broken; large barn with loft and hay bays; granary and house; good water; Phone and rural mail. Price \$25 per acre;

\$1,000 cash; balance arranged. 160 acres, 2 miles from station, 1 mile from school level, high land; black soil; all fenced; about 60 acres open, balance covered with willow. Price, \$10 per acre; half cash, balance easy.

Two large, business lots at Gull Lake for \$400.

Cottage and large lot on Trail, fireplace and well finished inside; stable and sheds; 1/2 acre. Price, \$2,000; half cash, balance terms.

Wanted

Quarter section in Alberta to trade for quarter section in Thomas Co., Kansas. Price, \$4,500.
Half section near Lacombe to trade for house, property and lots in Edmonton, with \$2,000 cash.
Team of Horses to trade for good building lot in Lacombe.

For Rent

Half section at Brooksley for taxes.
Half section near Brooksley, on crop rent system; 150 acres broken; good stable; sheds.

Jesse Fraser Agency
Lacombe.

Tenders

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 25th of April, 1914, for the supplying of the necessary lumber, etc., and the construction of twenty-five pens on Fair Grounds, Lacombe. Separate or combined tenders will be considered.
Specifications may be seen at Watt & Hay's. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N. E. CARRUTHERS,
Secretary.

Lacombe, Alta., April 6, 1914.
(A8-3c)



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Charges Moderate. Come and See.
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Stallion For Sale or Trade

The celebrated purebred Percheron Stallion, Comet (1082). He is 4 years old, dark brown, weight 1,900; is a sure foot getter and is gentle. Will trade for Horses or Cattle—Apply S. Kannegiesser, Lacombe, Rural Phone.
(A8-4p)

McPherson's Mill is now running, on Sec. 17, T. 41, R. 5; W5th. Look them up.



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goes on smoothly and looks well. Good Wall Paper is the only kind we handle. We have the newest designs, the most pleasing colorings—the kind you can live with for a year or two and not grow tired of.

OUR PAINTS have durable qualities, too. They are carefully mixed and blended in tasteful tones for a large variety of purposes.

When you need Wall Paper or Paints, come to us first and get the kinds that are always satisfactory.

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160 ACRES, PRICE \$2,500

No. 226—160 acres of No. 1 soil, 6 miles from town, 14 miles from school, 47 acres cultivated, 50 acres poplar timber, balance open land; 2 good wells, all fenced, 14 storey frame house 16x18, frame granary 12x14, log stable with shingle roof, 16x22; log stable with shingle roof, 18x18; hen house 14x18, hog house and hog yard. This is a fine piece of land and a snap at the price quoted. Terms \$1,000 cash; balance to suit purchaser.

960 ACRES, PRICE \$30,000

No. 225—960 acres of good black loam soil, 17 miles west from Lacombe, 7 miles from Sylvan Lake, 3 miles from electric line, 400 acres under cultivation, and 400 acres more of open land which can be easily broken, 100 acres of good timber, good wells and running creek of water; all fenced and cross-fenced with three wire and a goodly portion fenced hog tight; 6-room frame bungalow, 3-room frame house, frame granary 24x44, frame barn 50x54, frame barn 24x32, hog house 8x32, implement sheds 12x100, poultry house, ice house, wood house, smoke house, stock corral, set of stock scales; there are also stock sheds to accommodate about 200 head of cattle. All of the above buildings are painted and in first-class condition. Terms, half cash, and balance arranged to suit. This property is without doubt one of the best stock ranches in the country.

PRICE \$30 PER ACRE

No. 83—640 acres of first-class land, 2 miles from Lacombe, 200 acres cultivated, 400 acres clear open land, splendid spring creek, all fenced and cross-fenced, new frame house, two-storied, 78x28, with addition 18x18; frame barn 16x32, frame hen house 12x18, with addition 12x30. This is a splendid proposition and well worth investigation. Terms, half cash; balance to suit.

320 ACRES, PRICE \$10,500

No. 155—320 acres of No. 1 land, 34 miles from Lacombe, 100 acres cultivated, good well, all fenced; frame house 14x18; frame granary 14x28; log granary 20x30, log stable 20x32. This is a first-class piece of land and well worth the money. Terms \$5,000 cash; balance easy.

160 ACRES, PRICE \$2,700.

No. 194—160 acres of excellent land, 12 miles from Lacombe, 60 acres cultivated, 150 acres clear, open land, all fenced. Two storey frame house, 6 rooms; frame barn 30x52. This is a fine piece of land and one of the best buys we have on our list. Terms \$1,000 cash; balance easy.

160 ACRES, PRICE \$3,600.

No. 220—160 acres of good black loam, 4 miles from Blackfalds, 50 rods from school, 50 acres cultivated, deep tubular well, all fence and cross-fenced, two-storey frame house 16x28, log stable 21x26, additions 10x26 and 14x26, frame hen house 8x16. Terms, 1,200 cash; balance arranged.

We have several good town and city properties to trade for farm lands.

Money to loan on improved lands at current rate of interest.

We handle all classes of insurance—Fire, Life, Accident and Sickness, Liability, Hail.

We are agents for the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Association, the oldest and largest farmers' hail association.

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Opened Up This Week

Headquarters for Football and Tennis Shoes

Watt & Hay
THE WEE STORE WITH THE BIG BARGAINS.
Russell Block
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A. GILMOUR

Will pay the following prices delivered in my yards at Lacombe this week:

Choice Fat Steers, weighing 1,200 lbs. and up, 54c. to 56c.
Choice Fat Steers, weighing 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 54c. to 56c.
Butcher Steers, weighing 900 to 1,000 lbs., 52c. to 54c.
Extra Choice Fat Heifers and Cows, 1,000 lbs. and up, 52c. to 54c.
Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers, 4c. to 5c.
Veal Calves under 200 lbs., 7c.
Best Lambs, 55c. to 56c.
Choice Fat Sheep, 45c. to 46c.
Best Hides, 7c.
Hogs weighing from 200 to 300 lbs. and well finished, 7c.
Hogs weighing 150 to 200 lbs., 6c.
Hogs weighing 100 to 150 lbs., from 5c. to 6c.
Usual cut on roughs, heavies, sows that have had pigs, etc.
Hogs price liable to change from day to day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buchley left for north of Edmonton this week.

Mrs. L. Cryder, of Calgary, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Tracy.

Oyster Shell Grit and Flax Meal in any quantity at W. L. Elliott's. (M4-tf)

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of Edmonton, is the guest of Mrs. Fortune this week.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts at all prices at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

If you want the best Flour at the lowest price, go to Nicholson & Switzer. (M4-tf)

Local Oddfellows will attend Divine service in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

Picture Framing is now on at the Lacombe Furniture Store; we do expert work.

Dr. Hess' Pan-a-cu Roup Cure and Instant Louse Killer at W. L. Elliott's. (M4-tf)

Mrs. Titsworth will not receive on Thursday, nor again this season.

The marriage of Miss L. Power and Mr. Peter D. Duncan, will take place in Lacombe today.

Nicholson & Switzer are giving the best values in Fresh Groceries. (M4-tf)

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge have taken up residence in the Burris cottage on Alberta street.

Washing Machines that will wash clothes clean are handled by the Lacombe Furniture Store.

F. B. George will hold a sale of household goods in Lacombe on Saturday, May 2nd. Watch for bills in a day or two.

This is the month to feed your cow Kure for all cow ailments; try it. At W. L. Elliott's. (M4-tf)

Among the purchasers of new Fords this season is Ole Boode, the Nanton street diamond merchant.

For Beds, Springs and Mattresses, you can always get what you want at the Lacombe Furniture Store.

14 pairs of good shoe laces for 25c. at L. Peterka's Shoe Store.

W. E. Tees won thirty-five cash prizes at the Edmonton Show last week. He had three carloads of live stock on exhibition.

Record crowds are attending the Rex nightly, the building being filled to capacity on every occasion. The splendid orchestra and Mr. Marlow's popular songs are among the drawing cards.

Formaldehyde

For treating Grain

Just received a big supply

Guaranteed to be full strength

Special price in any quantities

at 16c per pound

See us for special price on large quantities.

City Pharmacy

Next to New Royal Bank.

The White Sewing Machine can be bought at the Lacombe Furniture Store; they are the best machine on the market.

The local school teachers are all away this week attending the convention at the Lacombe Hotel. The school will open again on Monday morning.

Andrew Gilmore arrived from Toronto on Monday, and will take over the management of the business recently purchased by R. G. Gilmore, the Lacombe Bakery and Grocery Store. The new firm will put in a full line of groceries, and in addition will have an up-to-date stock of confectionery, fruits, etc. etc. The new store is in the parlour in connection for the summer. The business will be continued in the L. G. Beatty store.

The parade of the 35th Mounted Rifles on Saturday last was not so large as anticipated, owing to the fact that many were out of town for Easter. It is up to the young men of the town and district to get an active corps started in Lacombe, and all interested should call on L. Boyd McBride, solicitor, who has the organizing of the troop in hand.

The last, the best. So thought the younger crowd set as they danced the hours away Tuesday night, the last dance of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nunn. Floor Manager L. J. Fouts took charge in his usual fine style. Messrs. Kängesser, Greydon, Moore and Mrs. Tracy furnished the music. Here's to Mr. and Mrs. Nunn—champion hostess and good fellow.

Spring is here. This week the farmers of the district started on their spring work, and before the end of the week seeding will be general throughout the district. The grass is already well up, and everything points to a favorable planting time. The acreage under crop in this district will be greatly in excess of last year, as most of the farmers had a large amount of land in shape for crop last fall. Men are scarce at present, and good wages are being offered by farmers.

The Mohawk Crossroads Ladies' Aid Meeting has been given in a great many towns and cities through Canada and the United States. The meeting has been repeated. The United Ladies' Aid Societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of this town have spared no pains in selecting the characters and carefully prepared the program. It includes a good program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, by some of the best local talent. Come and enjoy it. The plan of seats will be opened at the City Pharmacy on Saturday, 1st day. Admission 50c.

The Toronto Ladies' Quartette appeared at the Comet Theatre on Thursday evening last. The audience was very small, considering the high-class entertainment put on by these accomplished ladies. Every item of the program was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to attend. One feature of the entertainment was the bunch for the ladies. They were created by a gang of yahoos in the gallery. Pelting candies at persons in the audience and loud remarks appeared to be their long suit, and it would have been the respectable portion of the audience who were not richly ejected. Constable Morris was on hand, but his appearance did not have any effect on the noisy ones. The management should see that disturbances of this nature are not allowed.

The farmers of the district are taking an active interest in the Mutual Hail Insurance Co., and thousands of dollars are being written up every day. The insurance card in mutual hail insurance is the cheapest, six per cent, on the amount you insure for being the maximum charge, and in all likelihood it will only cost about one per cent. The Iowa Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Co., of which this is a branch, is one of the strongest companies doing this kind of business in the United States, and have paid out in losses during the past few years upwards of a million and a half dollars. The company has its offices in the new Royal Bank Building, and the manager, Mr. C. W. Rutledge, will be pleased to talk insurance with anyone interested.

Cinderella

The late Lord Lytton declared that in order to be a child, one should be brought up on fairy tales. Even Martin Luther translated and published several of the oldest fairy tales with the assertion that, as the Bible he hardly knew anything more fitting to improve the mind. So much for the children, to whom no doubt the coming performance will be educational as well as entertaining. What about adults? Who would not be a child again?

just for one evening, to feel the thrill of the fairy romance?

Of course it would be less interesting to sit down and read the story again—more advanced literature would be preferable. But to see the old story—why the vivid imagination of younger days will be realized, indeed.

So far as the players are concerned—well, the only people who have any right to be concerned at all are those who have been working like slaves to make the affair an enjoyable success. The children will do their part well; they are practicing every day to ensure a good presentation. The costumes will all be in correct style, and specially made for the occasion.

Of course you will be there, and you will be glad to be there. The performance will commence at 8.30 p.m. The place is the Comet Theatre, Lacombe, and the day, Friday, April 17th. CHARACTERS IN PLAY, ETC. Cinderella—Miss Jessie Cameron. Proudie—Miss Florence Reid. Crosspatch—Miss Grace Fleming. Fairy Godmother—Miss Ivy Parsons. Prince Charming—Master Adna Reeves. Sir Hector—Master David McDonald.

Sir Holiday—Master Jack Halpin. Herod—Master Willie Wilson. Chorus of Fairies—The Misses Mary Wilson, Gwen Halpin, Marion Halpin, Ivy Lewis, Eleanor Tett, Flora Cameron, Jessie Reid, Helen Reid, Jessie Nellies. Pianist—Miss E. Price. The following have kindly consented to sing and play during the intervals—Mrs. W. F. Graham, Mr. L. Cook, Mr. S. Bird, Rev. A. J. Pattison. Accompanist—Mrs. O. Thorne.

The Tango

The Williams Sisters will give an exhibition of the Tango, Maxie, Hesitation Waltz and Snake Dance at the Comet Theatre on Thursday evening next. These young ladies are said to be the hit of the season on the tango, and are experts on the "new" dances.

Will Start Drilling Soon

In conversation with a Western Globe representative on Monday, Frank Jackson stated that while the town was giving a company a year in which to start drilling, it was not their intention to take advantage of this limit. They would, within the next two or three months, start operations, and it was their intention to have the well down before the freeze-up next fall. The stock was all placed and the money was available now. Medical men here are heavily interested in the project, and want to see the well completed as soon as practicable.

A New Industry

A number of Lacombe capitalists, headed by Chas. Watkins, Esq., of the F. L. Smith Co., Ltd., are seriously considering the establishment in Lacombe of a meat preserving depot or cold storage warehouse. It is the intention of these gentlemen, if their efforts to float the company are successful, to continue their business this year to be better ably assisted by poultry, making a specialty of the roasting variety. Most of the gentlemen who are expected to buy stock in the company are lovers of nice garden plots, for which Lacombe is justly famous, and the supply of poultry is to be secured by capturing, trapping or shooting the stray hens and chickens which infest these gardens. It is thought for a time that the company will be able to secure an unlimited supply of poultry in this manner, and at no expense, other than the cost of ammunition or traps. Manager Watkins has vowed a vow that there will be no terrible slaughter on his premises in the near future unless a number of poultry take heed and keep their live stock off his garden. With the great number of hens in sight in Mr. Watkins' garden, the company should start with the most favorable conditions. Owners of poultry in the north-west side of the town may secure further information from any of the gentlemen interested. In the meantime keep your hens tied up.

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Bull Sale at Lacombe

Entries for the big purebred sale of bulls, to be held at Lacombe, June 2, will close on May 22, according to the latest announcement of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association, and the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Bulls will be delivered to Alberta points for \$3 each, and to B. C. points for \$4 each. Katchewan points for \$5 each. The catalogue will be ready about May 15. Entry forms and further particulars may be obtained from Secretary Richardson, Victoria Park, Calgary.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company is extending its borders, having recently appointed several agents in the southern part of the Province. The farmers in the south appear to be eager for mutual fire insurance, and no doubt a great deal of insurance will be written there in the near future.

Last week the manager made a trip into the foothills west of Calgary, where a very progressive branch of the U. F. A. were thinking of starting a farmers' mutual insurance company, but when they found that such a company existed so close to them they immediately fell in line and wrote a lot of insurance there, and also appointed a live agent, chosen by the members of the U. F. A. Everyone realizes the need for fire insurance. Some do not carry any because they have been asked to pay too much for it in the past, but now when they can get insurance at cost they are glad to insure their property.

All stock should be insured against lightning, as there is no reason for a farmer having the whole risk individually when all the farmers of the Province might as well bear it mutually. If you have stock or buildings not insured, come into the office and have a talk with Mr. Hartley. He will be glad to show you the system of business, and if you do not agree that it is the best system, you will be under no obligation to insure.

The office under the Union Bank is open every business day to those who wish to write insurance or merely to ask questions, the officials will be glad to have a talk with you on insurance.

Vote for Gas By-Law

If any one thing more than another would place Lacombe in the front rank of Alberta industrial centres, that thing is the discovery of natural gas in this vicinity. The Lacombe Brick, Tile and Cement Co., has made a start in the direction of securing a gas supply for Lacombe, and the Gas Franchise By-Law is carried next Saturday, start work within a few weeks on the first well. As will be seen from the by-law published in this paper, under the pasturage of the town, the town has bound the company down to a very low rate for both domestic and manufacturing gas supply, and in every other way has safeguarded the interests of the community. It is in the interest of the town that the by-law carry by an overwhelming majority, and every ratepayer who possibly can get to the polling booth should record a vote.

Grace Church

Easter services were well attended at Grace Methodist Church last Sunday, large congregations being present both morning and evening. The special feature of the morning was a reception service, eleven young people being received into the membership of the church. Mr. P. R. Hault, rendered, in an effective manner, an appropriate solo entitled, "For The Lord is Mindful of His Own." The evening service was principally choral, the church choir, under the able assistance of Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Jones.

Three Easter anthems were splendidly rendered, Messdames Garland, Scragg and Messrs. Oman and Jones taking the solos. The choir, the pastor's wife, and the church choir, rendered "The Lord is Mindful of His Own." The church choir, rendered "The Lord is Mindful of His Own." The church choir, rendered "The Lord is Mindful of His Own."

U.F.A. and Politics

While the majority of Unions of Alberta Farmers have up to date kept out of politics, we notice from the report of a meeting of the Alix District U. F. A. that that Union is allowing itself to be bulldozed by a few unthinking partisans. This fact was brought forcibly to the notice of the farmers of Alix by the following lively resolution passed at their recent meeting:

"Resolved, that we, the members of Berrywater Local Union No. 198, do place on record our united protest against the action of the Federal House at Ottawa in planning to give to Messrs. McKenzie & Mann a free gift of \$25,000,000; whereas it is a reckless squandering of the people's money without their having any voice in the use of it, and that any profits that may accrue therefrom are wholly for the benefit of McKenzie & Mann and the shareholders of the Canadian Northern."

Moved by Guss, seconded by Guss, that we endorse this resolution.

A direct negative was moved by W. Parlyb, seconded by Worke, but a vote being taken it was agreed to endorse the resolution. The United Farmers of Alberta

Classified Ads.

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FLAX MEAL—Horse 1 have a quantity of flax meal for sale; also one good work horse rising 4 years—Apply E. E. Kitching, Lacombe. (A1-3c)

SEED DRILLS—For sale or to trade for Stock, two new Seed Drills.—W. J. Wiltse, Lacombe. (A8-3c)

EMPIRE TYPEWRITER, 14-inch carriage, in good order, at office of John McKee, Lacombe. (A8-2c)

EGGS—White Wyandotte Eggs, per setting of 13, \$1.00; White Wyandotte Cockerels at \$1.50 each, call or write—Mrs. J. C. Schade, Morningside. (A15-4c)

TIMOTHY SEED—For sale, good clean Timothy Seed and 20 tons good baled Timothy hay. Write or see C. H. Osorne, Bentley, Alta. (A15-tf-c)

EGGS—Eggs for hatching, purebred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 for setting—Apply Mrs. Kriesse, Phone 192, Lacombe. (A15-4c)

PUREBRED Duroc Jersey Boars, 6 months old; 2 Yearling Polled Angus Bulls; 1 Clydesdale Stallion, Allendale's Pride, 4 years old—Apply to Thos. Henderson, Lacombe; Phone 907. (M25-4p)

are doing a great work to better the conditions of the farming community, and it will be a pity if a few men who can see no farther than the end of their nose are permitted to use the local unions as political machines. Politics should be kept strictly out of the U. F. A. meetings.

GUNMEN ARE ELECTROCUTED; ONE MAKES STATEMENT.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—The four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison at the break of day this, Easter Monday morning. One confessed his guilt and the name of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, found guilty of instigating the murder, but saved by the court of appeals reversal. Of the four who died, Frank Seidenshner (Whitey Lewis) made the only statement. Even he did not flatly assert his innocence.

"Gentlemen," he mumbled as they strapped him in the chair, "I did not shoot at Rosenthal. The man who said I did was a perjuror. For the sake of justice, gentlemen, I say I didn't. The witness, Stannish—Whitey did not finish the sentence. The harness had been adjusted and the current shot his body forward in the chair. He had meant to say that Stannish, a waiter, and a witness at the murder trial, had lied, but death intervened."

Seidenshner was the second man to die. "Dago Frank" (Frank Croft) came first. "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Horowitz) was third and "Lefty Louis" (Louis Rosenberg) was last. In 40 minutes all four were despatched and the current shot. This time would have been shortened had it not been for the over-crowding of newspaper reporters. Their numbers necessitated a shifting of witnesses for each execution.

There was not an untoward incident throughout the proceedings. All were obedient to the chair, and only their quaking knees and the sickly green pallor of their faces attested that the realization of death was upon them.

William E. Cashin, Roman Catholic chaplain of the prison, accompanied "Dago Frank" to the chair. With "Whitey Lewis" and "Gyp the Blood" was Rabbi Goldstein, of New York. Rabbi Mayer Kopstein, long the spiritual adviser of the Rosenberg family, stood by "Lefty Louis." Priest and rabbi alike averted their drawn faces from the chair of death, striving to control themselves as they intoned a prayer for the dying.

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BULLS—1 Shorthorn Bull, with papers; 1 Shorthorn Grade.—A. Gilmour.

ROOSTERS—Purebred White Wyandotte Roosters, price \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.—A. W. Laidman & Sargents, Lacombe. (M25-4p)

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Purebred Buff Orpingtons, from heavy winter layers; \$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting.—P. R. Banks, P. O. Box 162, Lacombe. (M18-tf-c)

HORSES—I have for sale a number of first-class Mares and Geldings; Mares mostly in foal; all ready to go to work.—J. M. Southward, 4 miles west, Phone 102R. (A8-4c)

EGGS—White Plymouth Rock Fischeil and Silver Quill strains; Eggs for setting; purchased \$1.50 per setting of 15.—Apply W. Kerber, Lacombe, Phone 918. (A1-4p)

POTATOES—A farmer of the district has a large quantity of No. 1 Potatoes, guaranteed dry and mealy, for sale in large or small quantities at 50c. per bushel, delivered. Drop a post card to P. O. Box 6, Lacombe. (A15-tf-c)

A No. 1 good Cow, will be fresh in a few days; 1 fine large Sow and 4 fine Pigs; a high-grade Organ; 1 new Sewing Machine, none better; all kinds of good Furniture.—Apply at Great Western Blacksmith Shop. (A15-tf-c)

BOARS—Berkshire Boars and one Yorkshire Sow. Our young Boars have taken 1st and 2nd prize at the Lacombe Fair two years running. C. W. GAITSKELL, Phone R702, R.R.3, Lacombe. (D24-tf-c)

SEED GRAIN—Silver King Seed Barley, germinating test 97 in 4 days, 70c. per bushel; Mercury Seed Barley, Government germinating test 97 in 4 days, 80c. per bushel (Standard weight rowed), small quantity, \$1.00 per bushel. Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.25 per setting of 15.—E. Walter Simpson, Lacombe, Phone 307. (A85-4c)

EGGS—Mammoth Pekin Duck Eggs, \$2.00 per setting; Rhode Island Red, S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per setting; White Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rocks, Gould's Bred-to-Lay strains, Rockwood, Ont. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting.—H. D. Middleton, P. O. Box 278, Middleton. (M25-4p)

STALLION, WORK HORSES AND MULES—One high-grade Registered Clyde Stallion, rising six years old, good weight, bone and quality well marked; one pair work Mules, 16 hands high, well matched, rising five years old, two Draft Registered Clyde Mares; also one all-purpose team; above work animals are all well broke.—Apply Moore Bros., Lacombe, Alta. 17-40-28, south of Gull Lake. (A15-4p)

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WANTED

Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Halpin, Lacombe.

BOARDERS—I have room for two gentlemen boarders; will room together.—Apply Mrs. Louis Boode, Nanton St., Lacombe. (A8-2p)

FOR RENT

COTTAGE—New cottage at Gull Lake to rent for season.—Apply E. E. Kitching, Lacombe. (A1-3c)

FARM—The N.W. Sec. 1 and the N.E. of Sec. 2, 25 W.42, 80 S. under cultivation, balance unploughed; plenty of water, immediate possession. Also 60 tons of hay on this farm for sale at \$2.00 per ton.—A. C. Johnston, 716 14th St., Edmonton. Phone 81918. (A15-c)

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Distribution of Purebred Sires

In the initiation of the "free distribution of purebred sires," policy of the Dominion Government, through the Department of Agriculture, has undertaken a tremendous task, one that will have far-reaching effects of a doubtful nature, and is a work that has already come in for no little criticism. The fact that it has come in for criticism, however, will not indicate either that it is or is not a forward move. The scheme has already been taken advantage of from one end of the Dominion to the other, as is indicated by applications for purebred sires. This alone would indicate that it has supporters as well as critics.

The prospective immediate results of the scheme look very good, but we doubt if the later effects if carried out on the whole sale plan outlined have been given due consideration. Already breeders of purebred horses claim that the inauguration of the scheme has to no small extent upset the trade in purebred horses. Men who would buy horses to take to new districts, and men who would establish new studs are not buying, the former because they anticipate the establishment of a Government purebred horse in their district, and they feel they cannot stand a horse that may have cost them a large sum in competition with a state-owned stallion and expect to get satisfactory returns; the latter class feel that the Government must set an arbitrary figure on the horse they buy, a figure that will not be in direct relation to the real value of the animal. The inferior, mediocre sort may bring above their value, while the best in the breed may only bring a fraction of their value if sold to the Government. They, therefore, do not care to establish a breeding establishment until more settled conditions are attained. If these results are already being brought about by the Government's scheme, then it needs a readjustment at once, for Canada can ill afford to block in any way the work of her breeders of horse stock, particularly the few men who year by year have been raising the standard in the respective breeds, until now Canada holds an enviable position in the purebred live stock world.

Another criticism, one that has not been much heard of, but which needs still more consideration, is that of the caliber of the sires, particularly bulls and stallions, which will be distributed by the Government. In going in to the distribution of sires on a wholesale basis, it is impossible for the Government to handle exclusively the really better type of purebred stock. The very number handled makes it imperative that sires of middle quality be distributed. This class of sires in the major number of instances will be quite well suited to the stock of the district to which they will go, but the very fact that the Dominion Government has set its stamp of approval upon any sire that may not be of the most superior sort will give that animal an added prestige, and in many districts he will become the ideal which can have no other effect than a derogatory influence on the standard of breeding in due time. The Dominion Government must recognize the fact that in handling purebred sires on such a gigantic scale, with their prestige they are setting a standard not only of price but also of quality. This standard of quality will appeal directly to most farmers, and if the Government long continues to distribute sires free it will force many breeders to lower their standard of quality to meet the price.

While this serious criticism may be offered the scheme, it has many splendid features, but it needs readjustment. In the first instance the number of sires might well be limited. No district that could collectively own a purebred sire should be considered. Further, those that are placed should be of such caliber that they will not require the Government's approval to give them standing. They should go to districts where they are absolutely needed, and held there under conditions where they will have an effective value as well as improving the stock of the district, and increasing the wealth of the farmers interested.

Under no condition should the scheme take on a permanent aspect. No district has a right to expect state aid year after year even in so far as securing the services of a purebred sire free. The scheme must be recognized as temporary in each district, else the Dominion Government must in time control the purebred business of the Dominion.

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The oil flavor in a large portion of the butter that reaches the market, is because the milk and cream from which it was produced was kept in unclean cans. The cans may have been washed before placing the milk and cream into them and still be unclean, because, in the seams there had been left bacteria. Cleanse the cans thoroughly, see that the process reaches the seams, and any other parts that may be a nesting place for bacteria; also give the cans a good scrub bath and sterilize. Be sure and cleanse the separator thoroughly, because the source of off flavor may be found there.

Sometimes it happens that the housewife keeps everything in a thoroughly clean condition, but that the care of the cow and the milking process, which is entirely out of her hands, is the cause of her bad butter results. The stalls should be kept very clean, bedding should be used generously and the milkers careful to wash the teats and brush all the loose dirt and hair off the udder before milking. After milking the milk should not be left standing in the cans to catch all the dust that arises from the floor. The fifth that arises during the process of cleaning out the stalls. All these have their influence in determining the quality of butter. They are some of the reasons that have brought such a bad name to farm butter. They are all easy to remedy, and once having done so, the farm buttermaker may depend that the goodness of her butter is going to return her a price that is in line with that secured for creamery butter.

Of course it is necessary for a good buttermaker to have a working knowledge of the principles of buttermaking. The cream must not be too old or allowed to be churned when it is too warm or too sweet. Always remember that good butter is the sure result of rich methods and conditions. Study them. See that they are followed and you are bound to reap a profit that will amply repay you for the effort.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you dispute the said claim, either in whole or in part, you do on or before the 30th day of April, A.D. 1914, cause to be entered for you in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court at Edmonton, an appearance, and in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with the said action and judgment may be given in your absence and without further notice to you. DATED at Edmonton this 27th day of March, A.D. 1914. SHORT, CROSS, BIGGAR, SHERRY & FIELD, 14 Howard Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff. (AR-3c)

Borden for Cleaner Politics

Premier Borden is to be congratulated on his action in deciding that a committee of the House of Commons should be appointed to investigate corrupt practices and provide for greater purity in elections by making necessary amendments to the Controverted Elections Act. There is no question that very great improvements are necessary in the act, and if Mr. Borden secures the passage of a law which will make possible the exposure and punishment of those responsible for the election frauds and corruption which are such a disgrace to the Canadian people, he will perform a public service of incalculable value. Everyone knows that the present law is totally inadequate to deal with the election crooks. There are so many ways of delaying or preventing the hearing of a petition against the election of a member that the trial is practically never carried to a conclusion. Many cases are thrown out on the most trivial technicalities while others are delayed or postponed so frequently that Parliament is dissolved and they die a natural death before they are heard. In other cases, such as the Macdonald case in Manitoba recently, an admission of a technical breach of the law is put in, and the member consents to the election being declared void, and so prevents any evidence being given and the wrongdoing exposed. It is a difficult matter to say which of the two political parties has been guilty of the more corruption and bribery in Canada. Almost every election brings charges and counter charges of the use of liquor, the payment of money, and the promise of jobs to influence the voters. Occasionally these charges are false, but usually the one side does not learn of half the corruption practiced by its opponents. What is needed is a means of securing an investigation into electoral corruption which will expose not only the tools, but the men higher up who are really responsible on both sides of politics. One thing urgently necessary to prevent corruption in politics is publicity of campaign funds. The money that is used for the purpose of bribing voters is usually hatched from the public treasury in the first place. It reaches the party campaign fund by way of a government contractor who is paid an extravagant price for his work, or by a contractor that he hands back a portion of his profit; it comes through railway promoters who have received land grants, bond guarantees, loans, and bonuses; it comes from money lenders who have received tariff favors that enable them to impose high prices upon the public, and it comes from hotel-keepers who depend upon the good-will of the government to retain their licenses and to escape prosecution for breaches of the law. If the politicians had to find the money with which they bribe and corrupt the voters and to pay impersonators out of their own pockets, instead of out of the pockets of the people as a whole, there would be very much cleaner elections, and it is certain that most of the big contributions to the campaign funds of both parties would not be forthcoming if they had to be made publicly.

Premier Borden, as a man of high personal honor and integrity, must have an intense dislike for the election methods which are used both for and against him, and we trust that he will not allow himself to be deterred by any of his colleagues who do not share his high ideals, but will lose no time in getting the committee to work and in framing a new election law.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Bowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by City Pharmacy. (4)

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 15th May, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Botha and Canadian Pacific Railway Station, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster-General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Botha and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, Alta., 3rd April, 1914. A. W. CAIRNS, Post Office Inspector. (AR-3c)

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The wide-spread popularity of the Oil Pull Tractor, and the fact that it is the only tractor that can burn kerosene and the cheaper oils at all loads, and under all conditions, has caused the term Oil Pull to be applied to other oil-burning tractors.

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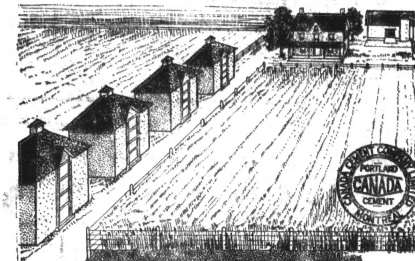
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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CONSERVATION OF OIL RESOURCES

The government amendment to the Export Act, by which the export of Canadian petroleum will be prohibited, is not calculated to operate injuriously to any oil interests, and has been sought only as a means to enable the administration to put a veto upon the export of oil when an emergency arises, rendering it necessary to national and imperial points of view. It is meant to become operative when this product is required for use for the liquidated boilers of the British men-of-war, and this power will only be exercised for the gravest cause. Until the member for Guyboro called attention to the fact that the amendment only relates to Crown lands, this omission of other lands had escaped notice, but Mr. Borden at once took the hint, and all oil lands will be included within its scope.

The measure is a very necessary one, in view of the fact that certain foreign oil interests are casting a jealous eye upon Canadian oil fields, and the prevention of exporting oil and oil products to the United States may constitute one of these grave emergencies which will come under the operation of the enforcement of this amendment, for our natural resources must first be enjoyed by Canadians and other British subjects, and for the defence of the empire—purposes to which none can object—and it is satisfactory to observe that the amendment was carried and the bill altered read a third time at the last sitting of the House of Commons.

ALFALFA SHOULD BE ON EVERY FARM

Most of this western country can grow alfalfa. To be sure there are some failures, especially when those just starting out, but when the conditions necessary for the crop are known it will be grown with as much success as the farmers to the east of us grow clover. As far as its value is concerned, there is no more profitable hay crop. A ton of alfalfa is worth in feed value about what a ton of bran is worth. Say it is worth \$15 and that an acre yields from 14 to 3 tons per acre, then the crop would be worth from \$22.50 to \$45.00 per acre. Easy figures, you say. Yes, and also they are figures that anyone with a little effort can obtain.

Alfalfa is a deep-rooted plant and therefore it must have ground in which it can sink that long tap root. Break up that plow sole, for no root can penetrate that, and if the under soil is hard it will kill the alfalfa by freezing out the crown of the plant.

If the field is not free from weeds then the farmer should cut the weeds on the field. Summer-till the land to kill the

weeds. Work the field early in the spring, so that the plowing will be finished by at least the first of July. Plow deep, and by that the writer means plow so that the alfalfa roots will be broken up. Till the field the remainder of the season to conserve moisture and kill every weed. The next season, disc shallow early in spring to conserve the moisture and work as often as necessary to keep the soil broken up until seeding time. Seed in June, about the 10th to the 25th, after the ground is good and warm, so that the alfalfa will come up quickly.

In many places it is best to sow the crop in rows about 24 to 30 inches apart. If sown in rows two pounds of seed per acre will do. When sown broadcast, five pounds of good seed is enough per acre.

Do not clip the crop the first season unless necessary to kill the weeds. Chipping sets the crop back too much and it is also liable to come too late, so that the crop will not get enough growth for winter protection. It is best not to cut even a hay crop, too late in the season. In other words, late enough so that there is not time between the cutting and cold weather for the crop to get six inches high. This is also true about pasturing. Cultivate the crop in the spring with a harrow or a disc run shallow. This will kill the weeds and also form a mulch to conserve moisture.

Give the crop the best of care until it is well established at least. Then the returns will be gratifying. Most all alfalfa fields will need inoculating. This is best done by dirt from some well-inoculated field. If dirt is used, it should be used on a cloudy day at the rate of not less than 260 pounds of dirt per acre. Scatter the dirt by hand broadcast and harrow it in at once. Fields that are not inoculated never produce well; the plants always look yellow and sickly. Maximum yields are obtained from well-till, well-inoculated alfalfa fields.

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THE NEW AUTOMOBILES

Every year man toils and perspires until he produces an automobile which is mechanically and satorially perfect and makes the last year's machines look as obsolete as a democrat wagon with three wheels.

The 1915 automobiles are now arriving in great swarms. They form one of the saddest catastrophes which has yet been inflicted upon this nation. Only a few weeks ago there were 350,000 automobiles, all built last year and all perfect and capable of producing deep abiding joy to their owners. Now these 350,000 cars are antiquated, decrepit, obsolescent, out of style, inadequate, ridiculous, and unthinkable. Thus \$350,000,000 worth of property has been wiped out in a single month and yet we wonder why the high cost of living goes up until it has to look down on Pike's Peak with a telescope.

The new automobiles have the same number of wheels as the last year's designs and run on tires stuffed with wind in the same old way. They also eat gasoline and cause garage bills, but these are the only points of resemblance. The layman looking at the two models would not find much to distinguish them. That is why a layman cannot sell automobiles. Listening to the conversation of the salesman, we discover that the 1915 car is larger, lighter, more powerful, more elastic in the motor, easier riding, uses less gasoline, has 34 more coats of varnish on its sides, is more refined in its lines and looks \$3,000 nearer like a \$7,000 car than the last year's model did.

There are two kinds of automobile owners. After the first kind has listened to these few disinterested remarks by the automobile agent, he goes home through the alley in his last year's car shuddering all the way, and as soon as he can arrange to put a new mortgage on the house he trades in his car and gets a 1915 model. But he is not happy because he knows in July the company will get out a 1916 model and then he will only be able to ride on very dark nights with guests who are not proud.

The other kind of automobile owner laughs merrily and drives away in a car which has 16 different clatters and limps in one wheel.

Sometimes we have a nightmare and think for a minute that we are the first kind of owner. After that, we are afraid to go asleep again that night.

REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM

Sup. of Sunday School in Toronto Cured by "Fruit-a-tives"

R. A. WAUGH, Esq.
TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1913.
"For a long time, I have thought of writing you regarding what I term a most remarkable cure effected by your remedy 'Fruit-a-tives'. I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism especially in my hands. I have spent a great deal of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am cured. All the rheumatism has not left my hands and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months."

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Following upon the National Transcontinental disclosures comes the report of scandalous graft on the part of the employees of the late Dominion Government on the Trent Valley Canal. Though the amount of money involved is not nearly so large, this case is in many ways worse than the other, for dozens of people, men and women, bankers, lawyers, dentists, doctors, undertakers, barbers, merchants and newspapermen were involved, and were demoralized and degraded by being made the tools of the dishonest government employees and politicians. The fact that some of the loot went into the Liberal campaign fund is also established by the report of the investigation presented to Parliament by Mr. Ferguson, M.P.P. for Green.

Liberal Graft Is Exposed

Out, and altogether there is disclosed about as bad a case of graft and fraud as can be imagined. The method of the grafters was to purchase goods or have work done which had no relation to the operation of the canal, and then instead of paying for it out of their own pockets, to put someone on the canal payroll and pay them wages out of the public funds until they had been settled. The chief officials concerned are J. H. McClellan, canal superintendent; A. J. Grant, superintending engineer, and George A. Mothersill, auditing engineer at Ottawa. McClellan, however, seems to have been the chief culprit, and of him Mr. Ferguson says:

"He has not only practiced deception and dishonesty himself, but has condoned it and winked at it in others. Mr. McClellan, however, did not keep everything to himself. He was always ready to lend the government boat, the 'Bessie Butler,' to his friends, and the refreshments which his guests consumed were paid for by put ressembling. The layman looking at the two models would not find much to distinguish them. That is why a layman cannot sell automobiles. Listening to the conversation of the salesman, we discover that the 1915 car is larger, lighter, more powerful, more elastic in the motor, easier riding, uses less gasoline, has 34 more coats of varnish on its sides, is more refined in its lines and looks \$3,000 nearer like a \$7,000 car than the last year's model did."

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which the late Liberal Government must be held responsible. If members of the government knew what was going on, no condemnation is too strong for them. On the other hand, if the Minister of the Department did not know, it shows that there was something radically wrong with the system amounting to almost criminal negligence. If the Liberals had remained in office instead of being defeated in 1911, all this graft would probably never have been uncovered and would still be in progress, and that condition of affairs probably had something to do with the fact that Peterboro assisted in the downfall of the Laurier Government by defeating J. R. Stratton and electing J. H. Burnham in his place. All these serious charges by Mr. Ferguson will, of course, be threshed out in Parliament.

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MR. EVANTUREL READS HIMSELF OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE

Mr. Ewanturel, the member for Prescott County in the Ontario Legislature, Monday formally read himself out of public life as the climax to his renunciation by the Liberal party both in Legislature and in his constituency.

Practically Mr. Ewanturel claims it is but human to err, and that he was guilty of error but not of treachery. The main point in his offence was offering to sell himself for a price to the liquor interests in opposition to the policy of his party. His persistence in delaying his resignation has only tended to aggravate his offence in the eyes of the public, because his explanation of his conduct, and the reasons that led up to it, had been already fully made known by himself. He would have shown better judgment had he resigned voluntarily than to wait to be forced to submit to the inevitable.

His promise to incriminate two or three other members of his party is rather significant in view of the policy of the Liberal party of Ontario.

These are rather dark days for Liberalism in Canada. With scandal after scandal at Ottawa, with Quebec in the limelight as a place where members accept bribes for passing objectionable enactments, and with Ontario furnishing incidents of the Ewanturel type, Liberalism has ceased to mean anything. Little wonder if Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the veteran old leader, who has kept his hands clean throughout, should go down to his grave with an almost broken heart. Laurier has done much for Liberalism in his own way, but Liberalism has never given Laurier a square deal. Laurier has seldom turned his head without some supporter in a public place bringing disgrace upon a gifted and personally honest leader.

This oven test means

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If your baking results vary, you may find the reason in the flour. For there is only one way that a miller can assure you constant success. An oven test must be made.

So we take ten pounds of wheat from each shipment delivered at our mills. We grind this sample into flour. Then the flour is baked into bread.

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"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"

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The family remedy for Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarse Voice, etc.

Notice

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of "The Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta,

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, by order of date 9th February, 1914, has appointed Friday the Fifth Day of June, 1914, at Two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, in the Town Hall in the town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm "The Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Lacombe, for arrears of taxes due to said Town, to 31st December, 1913.

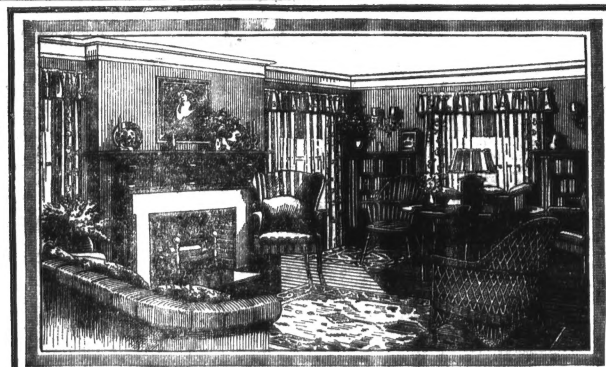
E. J. TETT, Secretary-Treasurer.
MACDONALD & McBRIDE, Solicitors for Town of Lacombe. M25-8 c.

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I have for sale, at Dagg's Barn, Lacombe, a carload of Imported Clyde Stallions, also a carload of Pure-Bred Shorthorn Bulls. All animals young and of choice breeding. Call and see them.

Fred Paisley



The decorating of your walls is quite a problem. You want them to be pleasing in color and appearance so as to make a suitable background for your furniture and pictures.

So the ideal wall finish should be artistic in texture and coloring, absolutely sanitary, and capable of being cleaned if necessary with soap and water—and durable—to avoid a too frequent expense for redecorating.

Wall papers do not meet all these requirements; the patterns and designs fade, the papers themselves collect dust and germs and cannot be properly cleaned. Sanitary experts have proven that any kind of wall paper is unsanitary, and the custom of applying new paper over the old, affords a breeding place for germs.

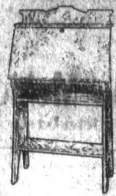
Kalsomine and other water paints, while clean and sanitary, have not the necessary permanency. They need frequent renewal and often rub off on ones clothing—smudges and finger marks cannot be washed off satisfactorily.

The product that meets every requirement is Sherwin-Williams Flat-tone, a durable, flat-drying oil paint made in a variety of twenty-four beautiful shades, the selection of expert decorators. This finish can be washed with soap and water, and will last for years.

Come and see our about S-W Flat-tone. It is put up in liquid form ready for use. Ask for a color card of the pleasing shades.

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Spruceville News

The new U.F.A. hall is just about completed. We never knew until now that we had so many first-class carpenters in our neighborhood. Almost everyone had a day or two at the work, and when it is finished it will be a credit to the U.F.A. and the district. We may all thank our hustling secretary, J. J. Kasha, for the erection of this building. He certainly has hustled up the workers and put more time in himself than anyone else. The building is 24x44, so it will be large enough to accommodate a good crowd for a concert, social, or any other business that comes up. A dance will be held on Friday night next, the 17th, to which everybody is invited. Admission 50c, and the ladies of the neighborhood are kindly asked to bring a good big basket of lunch. We are expecting quite a number from a distance, but we would like our own ladies in the district to supply the lunch.

Everybody is busy on the land and seeding will soon be in full swing. We are all keeping cheerful.

J. M. Southward received a shipment of English game fowl direct from England. They were three weeks on the trip but arrived in excellent order. They laid more eggs while on the train than the express man could use, but there was someone around the Lacombe express office that was egg hungry, and hooked what was in the pens. Perhaps they intend going into breeding game. Who knows.

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ACADEMY NOTES

Louis Hippach visited his brother and sister at the Academy one day last week.

Emil Lauz left Monday for his home at Vihank, Sask., to take his part of the spring work.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who is buying young stock in this vicinity, left for Edmonton yesterday. He expects to return the first of next week.

George Sargent and sister spent the week-end at their home near Clive. Herbert Deuchman returned last evening from a visit to his home at Leduc.

J. K. Fish has dropped his school work for this year and is working early and late erecting his new house.

The Colporteur's Institute begins today, W. L. Mantull, Union Conference Director for Western Canada, and L. T. Heaton, Director for Alberta, will be in charge.

The Advanced Rhetoric Class is taking instruction in debating. So far two subjects have been discussed. They were "Resolved, That Travel by Land is Safer Than by Sea," and "That Women Should Vote." The latter was a tie.

Ray Hansen, of Olds, visited his brother, Howard, last week. The Grammar Eight, Advanced English and Physiology Classes are completing their work this week and taking their final examinations. Word Analysis and Beginning Rhetoric will begin at

the close of the examinations.

A letter received from Bert Bradley, who recently left school to work, says that he is with his uncle at Provost, Alta.

Professor J. L. Beane was called to Didsbury on business yesterday.

Several members of the Public Speaking and Public Reading Classes attended the gold medal contest in Lacombe Tuesday evening.

Letters received from Luther Long and wife informs us that they expect to enter the Colporteur work in Saskatoon shortly.

Due to the fact that our copy got into the office at the last minute, thereby rushing the office force, the report of work in the temperance campaign said that 100 copies of the Temperance Magazine were distributed. It should have been 1,000.

Pastor J. C. Christensen returned yesterday from a trip to Wetaskiwin.

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Fairview News

L. Tisdale has been busy in the district with his grinding outfit. He was grinding for D. C. Fawcett last week.

C. B. Duncker is busy disking and picking roots these days.

S. Kangnesser was down from Edmonton during the week.

B. F. Butcher is sawing lumber these days.

Some of the young folks of Fairview attended the social last Friday evening held at the Elkhorn school house, and we are pleased to say it was the best this winter.

The ladies of Fairview will have to take their hats off to Mrs. Monroe. She is the first one to raise spring chickens.

D. C. Fawcett's bunch of pigs are doing nicely after pulling through the cold weather, and are nearly ready for the market.

D. C. has forty spring pigs; all are doing fine.

John Hubbard, of Iowa, is working for B. F. Butcher sawing lumber.

D. Tisdale has purchased a new gasoline engine from Eaton's. If there is a farmer in the district that thinks this engine can't work, they should go over and watch George fun grain.

D. Reister has been busy hauling hay from J. Schrum's the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Fawcett and Mary Jones visited J. W. Fawcett's of Milton, on Monday last.

Mrs. C. B. Duncker and Mrs. W. R. Fawcett visited Mrs. G. Brown Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of B. F. Butcher's sudden attack of heart trouble. We hope he will be better soon.

B. S. Burke, D. C. Fawcett and M. Monroe were the first to start farming, having quite a little harrowing and disking done.

FLOUR FLOUR!
Now is the time to buy your flour before it goes higher. It has already gone up \$1.00 per barrel in the east and may still go higher. We have quite a lot of flour on hand at present and can make you a good price now on 500 lb. lots or more.—DAN NER MILLING CO.

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Drunkards will tell you with tears of sincerity that they do not want to drink. The craving from the inflamed membranes of the stomach drives them to it. Alcure will soothe the trembling nerves and remove the craving that is ruining your home and stealing an otherwise kind husband or father from you. It costs only \$1.00 per box, and if it does not cure or benefit after a trial the money will be refunded.

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Alcure can now be obtained at our Store, Ask for Free Booklet telling all about it and give Alcure a trial. McErmid Drug Co., of the Alberta.

Those wishing to buy meat by quart, ask for Free Booklet at reasonable prices.—A. Gil-mour. (N19-1)

Rainy Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson returned from their trip to Calgary Tuesday of last week.

Clarence Stanley was looking over the Brazeau country last week.

Mildred Carritt is spending Easter vacation at home.

Miss Grace Thompson was on the sick list last week.

J. J. Nelson made a flying trip to Penhold the first of the week.

Mr. Donaldson is keeping bachelor's hall on the farm he lately purchased from B. F. Forster.

His friends, Mr. Robinson, of Sunset school, and Mr. Kerr, of Aspelund school, visited him over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. M. Thompson had the misfortune to have a horse so badly injured the first of the week that it had to be killed.

Wm. Bergert, of Coronation, was a visitor at the Zimmermann home last week.

J. J. Nelson is building a barn on his farm. We understand he also contemplates building a house in the near future. It is reported he intends keeping bachelor's hall.

Mrs. Fred Nelson entertained the members of the Dramatic Club at her home Friday evening of last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Rainy Creek church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson Wednesday of last week. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stanley the second Wednesday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bigam and Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and daughters spent the day at the J. B. Dane home on April 1, the occasion being Mr. Dane's birthday and Mr. Young's seventy-first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are the only "real old people" of our neighborhood, and owing to the sickness of Mrs. Young during the first part of the winter, they have been pretty well shut in.

We are all pleased to see them able to get out again, and all hope both he and Mr. Dane will enjoy many more returns of the day.

A. Lubeck received a message from Minnesota last week conveying the sad news of the death of his son, Adolph. He died after a few days' illness from pneumonia, and was but 21 years old.

His funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran Church, and his remains laid to rest near the home where he was born and raised. He will be remembered by most of the Rainy Creek people, having spent the winter here a couple of years ago. Mr. Lubeck has the sympathy of all.

Elkhorn News

The box social held in the Elkhorn school house on April 3rd, was a success, and although the evening was rather disagreeable, quite a number turned out. The program was fine. Our teacher deserves great praise for the way she had the pupils drilled. The hoop drill was excellent. At the close of the program the baskets were sold, which went like hot cakes. Mr. Charles Campbell, of Morningdale, was auctioneer. The sum of \$30 was realized, which goes to help procure an organ for the school. The evening being so unpleasant, some from a distance could not get out to the social. Miss Branch, our teacher, decided to have it again Thursday evening, April 9th, and instead of baskets, a small admission fee at the door. The evening was warm and pleasant and a large number turned out. The program was even better than the first one, and some came quite a distance to be present. Everyone was very much pleased with the entertainment, and hope our teachers will give us some more at a later date. The sum of \$15 was taken at the door.

J. Barker and family are moving out to their homestead near Wittenburg this week. We are sorry to see them go, and hope they will prosper in their new home.

Orin Rourke, took a trip out to the Mountain House, and also went as far as the railroad goes out to the Brazeau mine. He did not think much of the country out there, and the traveling is very rough.

We are having ideal weather now and the farmers will soon be on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kent are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Rourke. Mr. Kent was visiting his sons on the homestead April 14, also his little daughter, Mary.

J. L. WALTERS AGAIN HONORED.

Calgary, Alta., April 14.—The Cattle Breeders' Association met Monday afternoon, with a large gathering of members present. The report submitted by Secretary Richardson showed that during the past year, no less than 18 auction sales had taken place under the auspices of the association, with the result that 2,356 bulls were sold for \$227,556.

In the course of his report, the secretary mentioned the case of a recent shipment of cattle from Ontario to British Columbia which were rejected on account of not passing the rigid tuberculosis test of that province, and were consequently sold in this city.

The result of the statement was the passing of a resolution urging the Dominion Government to put the same regulations for Alberta in this matter as are already in force in British Columbia.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—John A. Turner.

President—J. L. Walters.

First Vice-President—William Sharpe.

Second Vice-President—Bryce Wright.

Directors—John A. Turner, J. Sharpe, Lew Hutchinson, William Sharpe, J. L. Walters, A. W. Lattimer, S. M. Mace, Bryce Wright, A. E. Shultsworth, A. H. Bolton, George Lane, P. F. Huntley, W. E. Tees, S. R. English, R. M. S. Laycock.

The financial statement for the year showed a credit balance of \$445.50.

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GIN PILLS the only things that keep him well.



FRANCIS RIVIER, Ont. "Enclosed please find for which kindly send me a box of GIN PILLS, as I don't feel that I can remain long without some of them in the house, and then so good that I am out of GIN PILLS, the house seems to be all ready to move. Kindly send pills by return mail."

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There is no other remedy in the world that acts so quickly and so effectively in relieving Pain in the Back, curing Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Suppression or Incontinence of Urine and driving rheumatism out of the system. Sample box free if you write us, mentioning this paper. National Drug and Chem. Co., of Canada Limited, Toronto. Hange-Tone Blood Tablets purify and enrich the blood—especially good for women and young girls. 50c. a box, 200.



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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and soothes the throat and lungs. 11c. 25c.

NOTICE.

The Town Council have appointed May the 1st as cleaning-up day, and on that day the Town will send teams around to pick up grass, tin cans, broken glass, etc. but in no case will manure or filth be hauled by the town teams, the parties themselves are required by by-law to keep their yards cleared of manure and filth. The Town Inspector will visit all the alleys and back yards after May 1st, and any not clean and free from filth, the owners will be brought before the J. P. and prosecuted. Join in and help clean up the town and make it presentable. (A15-2c)

SNAPS AT NEW AND SECOND HAND STORE.

SECOND-HAND GOODS.

1 Set Driving Harness.....\$15.00
1 Set Working Harness..... 10.00
1 Extension Table..... 7.00
1 Pair Stoves, Angora Goat 15.00
1 Turning Lathe, cost \$1.00..... 35.00
1 Good Drop Head Sewing Machine..... 15.00
1 Folding Bed..... 15.00
2 Dressers..... \$8.00 and 10.00
2 Cook Stoves; \$5.00 and 8.00
5 Phonographs and 500 Records at Snaps.

NEW GOODS

Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Chairs, Ranges, Cooking Utensils, some Hardware, Musical Instruments, Perfect and Standard Bicycles and Accessories, Barb Wire, Sunshine Coal Oil, Rec 5-Passenger Auto to sell or trade, Improved Farm to trade for house in town. 1 buy fur.

O. BOODE, Nanton St.

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Farm and Town Applications for Loans in sums to suit borrowers and on easy terms of repayment, and low rates of interest.

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A Garage on Railway Street.
A Large Rooming House.
A 7-Room Cottage on Alberta Street.
A Small Shack.

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Everything in Lumber and Building Material.

New Bright Dry Stock.

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Of the Union Brand is guaranteed for two years.

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Lacombe District News

Clive News

A case of black leg has been reported north of Tees, and stock men are hereby cautioned against allowing their young stock to run at large without being vaccinated.

We understand that A. S. Perry intends erecting a new business block on the lot opposite Messrs. Brereton and Wilson. This will make a great improvement to the town.

A meeting of the local branch of the United Farmers' Association was held in the Pioneer Hall on Saturday last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Baker; Vice-president, James Tees; Sec.-Treas., Guy C. Wilson; Directors—Robert Miller, Ed. Strandberg, W. Dook, G. Foster, S. Johnson, W. H. Thomas. A number of visitors were present from Nebraska Union, and on being invited, gave some very able talks on the work done by unions. Arrangements were made to secure Pioneer Hall for meetings to be held the first and second Saturdays in the month. Next meeting April 18th, at 2.30 p.m., to which all farmers are invited. A vote of thanks was rendered the members of Nebraska Union for their attendance and help.

Haynes News

We are glad to see the smiling faces of Mr. and Mrs. Welton Bronson on our streets again. They seem glad to get back to Alberta, after a three year's stay in old Ontario, but they all come back to Sunny Alberta sooner or later.

E. Cudiff had the misfortune to have one of his cows killed by the train a short time ago.

C. H. Bucknell made a trip to Stettler last week to help Mr. Conger bring home some cattle.

E. E. and T. J. Ross and E. C. Sherburne have all delivered fat cattle to J. T. Reynolds the past week.

There are lots of changes being made in Haynes district this spring. A. Moorhouse moves to the Ralston farm at Lignite; Mr. Maubart to the farm vacated by Moorhouse; and Dick Stewart moves to the farm vacated by Maubart. E. C. Sherburne moves from the Bronson place to his own farm, while Mr. Bronson takes possession of his own farm.

Our new post office building is about completed. Mrs. Ruck, our post mistress, moves in about April 1st.

As soon as the ground is fit to dig a cellar, there will be a general store erected at Haynes. Now who will be our first merchant?

Roy Bucknell writes that he is attending Grurs school of motoring in Chicago.

There is talk of a lumber yard being started in our midst in the near future. No better place could be found to start in the lumber business.

Sargent News

Mr. J. Baker lost a rather valuable ring, but we are glad to say it has been found.

Some noble friend was so generous that he threw a considerable sum of money on the floor at the social. Owner can have same from Mr. McFarlane by proving his claim.

Mr. McFarlane, our teacher, intends going to Edmonton to spend Easter with his brother.

George Scourah paid a business visit to Lacombe on Monday.

Sunday school was smaller than usual on Sunday, as some of the members were attending anniversary services in Clive. Don't forget next Sunday.

Bluff Centre News

Winter hates to let go, but Sol is gradually climbing to the mid-heavens, and the time for seeding is at hand.

A dance was held at Jack Hull's on Thursday night, and a good many of the young people of this district attended. A good time was had by all.

Messrs. Poche and Kerr are hauling lumber from the sawmill to Rimbey.

The twice-a-week mail service between Bluff Centre and Lavesta started on the first of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCrorie and Mrs. John Craig were callers at the Centre on Saturday.

Two coyotes were shot just north of the Centre on Saturday. They are very thick in this district.

F. C. Kenner has built a bridge across the river, thus making his farm work more convenient.

Peter McCrorie has gone to Edmonton, where he will hold down a good position for a while.

George Scott says baching is a thing of the past with him. He has now got his brother, Harry, wife and daughter staying with him.

F. Burchall has just finished the last stage of the journey from the 17th.

England to the homestead with his father's family. Frank and Ralph came across some years ago. Harry came later, and now father, mother and all are here to make Sunny Alberta their home.

Ponoka News

William Patterson is erecting a very handsome residence on Stanley Avenue. R. P. Bell is architect supreme, and needless to say the work is progressing most satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart have moved out to their farm near Rimbey. Dave rented the Longman farm, west of town, the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith left for the States last week, where they are to make their home. Mr. Smith was superintendent of the Revelstoke Sawmill Yard here for the past year.

Mrs. Jerry Donovan is having the pleasure of a visit from her sister, Mrs. Erickson, of Montana.

Commencing on April 15th, the stores in Ponoka will follow the example of other towns and close at 6 p.m. This will prove a great boon to the clerks, who feel grateful to the employers, and trust that the general public will come to their assistance by making their purchases earlier in the evening.

Brooksley News

The unsettled weather of late, with its sniffs of snow now and then, is making the roads quite bad and postponing spring work indefinitely. We expect good weather soon.

The blacksmith who was so sure of locating with us has changed his mind and selected a point on the C.P.R. in preference of this.

We are sure that a blacksmith would be able to make a good living right from the start. However, he could canvass the country about here and find out the prospects quite accurately for himself.

The steady growth of the present business here does not only show that the farmer recognizes the convenience of the point, but that it is to his interest to support it, especially when prices are reasonable. Farmers are not to be misled and half the right to do business and have blacksmith work done just for the pleasure of it.

Regardless of the stormy night, the box social at Brookfield was reasonable well attended and a good program rendered.

Trains are passing here with coal nearly every 24 hours. Short trains are seldom seen now.

There must be something doing at the west end.

Mr. Stanley is out west this week hustling business.

Whatever you have to sell, let Mr. Stanley know. He has need of feed oats and barley, also potatoes, right away. If any one will have weaning pigs to sell, there is a big demand for them.

Mr. Sherman's sale was reported as having gone reasonably well.

W. Southwell is moving onto Sherman's place this week.

Wittenburg News

Mrs. Lee and daughter left the valley for their old home in England last week.

L. Dahl and Miss Beard left for Red Deer last week; we hear to get married. We wish both a happy future.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Sherman, manager for E. Lee & Sons. He has gone to Calgary to go into the horse business. We wish him every success.

W. Shoup has returned to the valley, and reports all ditch work finished.

Mr. Frizell traded his big span of mules to Mr. Everts, who will leave shortly for the south.

Mrs. T. Challenge is on the sick list, but we are pleased to hear she is now on the road to recovery.

W. Lee returned from Calgary and Medicine Hat and reports times a little dull, but he forgot the wife. Say, BiH, that will never do.

Mr. Clifford has returned from Lacombe after his sick spell.

E. Everts went into Eckville for a load of furniture for Geo. Taylor. George is here to stay.

He says the Valley looks good to him for the next fifteen years.

That sounds good for our Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Fallis and family are moving up to the Wilson farm to make preparations for summer work.

J. Rotherham was in Rimbey last week on business.

C. Gardner is holding an auction sale and leaving for his farm in the States, but intends to return in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dyer are leaving California for Sunny Alberta to make this their final home. Good for the Medicine.

Raise your hat to Cinderella on the 17th.

Spring Valley News

Spring has evidently decided to make a longer stay this time. Indications are good, but still, after recent experiences, we are rather skeptical.

A lecture in the interests of temperance reform was given in the school house on Thursday night. A good audience was present, but the younger generation was rather disappointed to hear of the indisposition of the magic lantern.

Mrs. Craig and her sons and daughters arrived in the Valley this week from Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

An enjoyable dance was held at Hugh McLean's on Friday evening.

Another recent arrival in the Valley is Mr. Stout, who, with his family, has taken up residence on the Dornenworth farm.

The vacant farms in the district are quickly being taken up. The Waldern boys, who have rented the Andrew's place for the summer, have recently turned a bunch of horses on the land.

J. Ellis is at present unloading a car of tamarac posts.

Alix News

The firemen tried out their newly purchased chemical engines on the first. A shell was built, filled with loose lumber, and kerosene poured over the lot, which was then fired. The demonstration was quite successful.

The I.O.O.F. Alix court, will hold their annual parade on Sunday, April 26, and will attend service at the Presbyterian church, the Rev. E. J. Tate, of Clive, officiating.

At a special farewell reception given at the home of Mrs. C. M. J. Yarwood, for Mrs. Leslie, by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Leslie was presented with a folding umbrella as a token of their appreciation.

Leslieville News

Miss Mushkat, of Calgary, gave a lecture in the interests of Socialism in McKinnon Bros. Hall on Wednesday evening last.

Locke McKinnon, who has been attending the Agricultural College at Oids during the winter, returned last week and will resume his former position as head clerk in McKinnon Bros. general store.

His many friends are pleased to have him again among us.

Miss Bertha Reilly has returned from Rocky Mountain House.

Mrs. A. Martin accompanied her, and will visit her mother, Mrs. Reilly, for a few days.

Miss McKinnon, of Vancouver, who has been visiting her mother and sisters during the winter, left by Thursday's train to return to the coast.

There will be a box social, concert and dance in McKinnon Bros. Hall on the evening of the 17th. The Leslieville Athletic Association have this entertainment in hand, and promise all who attend a good time. The proceeds are to go towards the erection of a new hall.

Messrs. Foreman, Cummerford & Co. have leased a room over McKinnon Bros. store to be used by them for office purposes.

Their chief line will be real estate. We wish them every success in their new enterprise.

D. Austin, father of B. F. Austin, councillor for Division 5, returned to the district last week from the States. He says this district suits him.

It is now time for the citizens to get busy and clean up their yards, not alone for sanitary purposes, but that the townsfolk may look as respectable as possible. Who will be the first?

Kanata News

Who said Kanata was all right? An agent who had travelled through most of Alberta said Kanata was the best place he had seen yet. That does not sound bad.

J. A. Clark bought a new Percheron mare a short time ago. She is a dark brown and weighs 1,600 pounds. It is hard to find her equal in this part of Alberta.

John Wright had a horse shot a few days ago. This is not the first horse that has been shot in this neighborhood. If something is not done to prevent this careless shooting, a person will not feel safe riding over the prairie at any time.

VOTE FOR THE GAS FRANCHISE BY-LAW.

On next Saturday, April 19, the vote is to be taken on the by-law granting a natural gas franchise to the Lacombe Brick, Tile & Cement Company. All should take enough interest in this important matter to cast a ballot. The poll will be held in the office of the secretary-treasurer, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Don't fail to vote.

If you want the best flour at the lowest price, go to Nicholson & Switzer.

S. D. CLIFFORD'S
UNRESERVEDSale of Farm
Stock, Etc.

Half Mile South and Half Mile West of
Wittenburg, commencing at 10 a.m. sharp
Saturday, April 18th

I will sell the following described Live Stock, Farm Implements, Etc.

HORSES, 6 Head

1 team geldings, black and grey, 6 and 7 years old, 3000 lbs. 1 team, bay mare and gelding, 7 years old, 2800 lbs. 1 team, bay and brown mares, 7 and 8 years old, 2500 lbs., in foal.

CATTLE 16 HEAD

7 head choice milk cows, 5 of which are fresh now and 2 springers; 8 head of yearling steers and heifers; 1 pure-bred registered Shorthorn bull.

17 HOGS

3 Brood Sows, one has 6 pigs, 2 will farrow May 1st. 14 fat hogs, average 200 lbs.

GRAIN, HAY AND CHICKENS

350 bush. good oats; 40 bush. good barley, 7000 lbs. chop; 10 bush. potatoes, 10 tons No. 1 upland hay, 40 chickens, 15000 ft. new lumber, 500 tamarack posts, 500 fence rails.

MACHINERY. ETC.

New Deering mower and rake, 22-shoe drill, Combination sulky plow, 3-sec. har-14-in. stubble plow, Wagon complete, Wagon and rack, Democrat, Buggy, Set of light bobs, Set 2 1-2 in. sleighs, 3 sets good heavy harness, set driving harness, Blacksmith outfit complete.

Household Goods

Steel range, Tent 16x16 6 ft. wall, Organ, Singer sewing machine, Oak kitchen cabinet, 6 oak chairs, 3 rockers, Extension table, centre table, Folding couch, Cupboard, 2 iron beds and springs, dresser, 2 heaters, Cream separator, Churn, Washing machine and wringer, 2 cots, Winchester rifle 25.35; 12 and 10 ga. shotguns, Split stove wood, dishes, and all other necessary articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums up to \$20.00 cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash.

Strangers wishing credit terms must come identified.

NOTE—You are cordially invited to attend this sale and your presence will be appreciated. We feel sure that this offering will please you, and anyone wanting to buy good stuff will not be disappointed.

The Horses listed are as good as can be found anywhere in Alberta, and the Cows are in a class by themselves and will please anyone who wants the best. In fact, there is not a thing listed but what is in excellent condition, and the Implements are practically as good as new. If you are not interested in this sale, please be kind enough to hand this bill to someone who might, or post in a conspicuous place.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. Clifford is compelled to leave this country, and therefore everything listed sells for the high dollar, Without Reserve.

C. F. Damron, Auctioneer

House Dresses

In Navy Blue and Delf Blue Prints, a new smart style with short sleeves and low necks.
\$1.50

House Dresses

of Scotch Gingams in half inch Checks of Brown and White, Navy and White, trimmed with plain chambrays to match, all of the best washing quality, each
\$2.00

Ladies' Night Gowns

of good quality Cotton Crepe, in light Pink and Sky Blue
\$1.50 and \$1.75

Ladies'

Summer Combinations

in all sizes from 2 to 6, and extra good values at, each
35c, 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25

Ladies' Summer Vests

in plain and fine ribbed qualities,
15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 60c, 85c

Ladies' Hose

Silk Lisle finish Herndorf Dye, per pair
35c 40c 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose

Lisle top and sole, double thread heel and toe, in Black, Sky, Grey and Pink, Special, per pair
\$1.00



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That Are Good for

The Young Fellows

The best values obtainable for the money, being strong, well built in a nice style and of medium weight.

Little Gents', sizes

8 to 10 1/2, **\$2.00**

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Men's Medium Weight Everyday Shoes

Specially well made and strong but in comfortable weight and style, every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, in both Tan and Black leathers, per pair **\$3.75**

Men's Fine Shoes

A full range of the popular lasts and leathers.

\$5.00 \$5.50 \$6.00

LADIES' RAINCOATS

Pretty Styles

in Ladies' Raincoats just opened up, smart and up-to-date, and of the more attractive of the new materials and shades.



MILLINERY

Easter week depleted our stock of shapes, but we have now an express shipment to hand and can again give our visitors to this department an ample selection of styles and prompt service at

Moderate Charges.



New Dress Goods

In exclusive dress lengths of Fancy Bedfords, Silk and Wool Crepe-de-chene and in the very popular checks.

New Swiss

All-Over Embroideries, Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroideries.

English Whipcords

in Navy, Wine, Copenhagen and Black, per yard
60c, 85c and \$1

Black and White Shepherd Checks

40 to 52 inches wide in a range of qualities at, per yard
25c, 40c, 50c, \$1

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Our Special Suit Value at **\$11.50**

is shown in a range of patterns and materials and is well tailored and finished in all details, being a regular \$15.00 value.

Our Range of Tweeds and Worsted up to **\$18.00** are extra good

Navy Blue Suits

\$15 and \$18

are the best values we have at the price.

Boys' Spring Suits

made in best style and shown in a wide choice of good wearing materials.

\$5 to \$9

Lacombe District News

Castor News

A large party assembled at Mrs. Embree's home in Maple Glen district on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to witness the nuptials of her only daughter to Mr. Wm. Taylor. The young couple were unattended during the solemn service, which was performed by Rev. F. J. Hartley. At the Methodist parsonage, Castor, on April 4th, by Rev. L. R. Macdonald, Norman Henry Petty, of Coronation, was joined in matrimony to Miss Clara Ruth Wirt, also of Coronation. On April 4th, at the Methodist parsonage, Castor, Francis Marion Farr, of Castor, and Miss Eleanor Jessie Birrell, of Brockville, Ont., were joined in wedlock by Rev. L. R. Macdonald. The early retiring citizens of Castor had their beauty sleep rudely disturbed about 11:30 on Friday night by the ringing of the fire bell, and those whose bed rooms had a southerly aspect, noticed across the southern sky a blaze a mile from town, which finally resulted in the destruction of the house on Carl Stettler's farm, of which only the location was left to tell the tale. The Cosmopolitan Hotel narrowly escaped destruction by fire last Saturday forenoon about 11 o'clock. It appears two men were making some repairs to the gasoline engine, which is located in the basement. An upright feed pipe of the engine had been partially disconnected and accidentally fell forward, which caused the gasoline to flow and strike a lantern that stood a few feet away. The result was the fire became ignited and a vigorous flame shot up from the pipe. The alarm was quickly sent to John Egger, the hotel clerk, who lost no time in securing some blankets, which had the effect of smothering the flames at once, and prevented what might have developed into the most disastrous fire Castor has yet experienced.

Blackfalds News

Mr. Wheeler, from Red Deer, was calling on friends in town Monday. Mrs. Turner was shopping in Lacombe Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Beggart, from Stettler, was a business caller here this week. Mrs. Frank Burns and Miss Verna Capron spent Wednesday afternoon in Lacombe. The Kenney concert Wednesday night in the Public Hall was a very enjoyable entertainment. So much sickness in town was the cause of so few being out. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Greer, April 8th, a son. Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Burns was shopping in Lacombe Saturday afternoon. Frank Burns is moving from town onto Mr. Marriott's farm, west of town. Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, who have been spending several months in British Columbia, have returned and are visiting at Mrs. Palmer's sisters, Mrs. J. Gunn. Miss Gina Gunn spent Friday in Red Deer, visiting her friend, Mrs. Gillis. The Toronto Ladies' Quartette will appear in Blackfalds' Public Hall on Saturday night, April 18, at 8:30 o'clock. This company has three new members and is said to be stronger than ever. Reserved seats for sale three days in advance at Chris. Sorson's store, phone or write. Early morning trains now stop at Blackfalds when flagged, so in future passengers can get on and off any regular passenger train.

BLACKFALDS' BEAUTY.

We publish the following appreciation of Blackfalds, from the pen of a tourist: "Sylvan Lake is sweetly pretty in its gentle Sylvan way, but where in Blackfalds, where I am staying a while, is the most charmingly beautiful landscape I have ever seen. English park land, rolling grassy downs, thickly dotted with sheep, cattle and horses, surrounded by four-

some cliffs, gorges and ravines. Two fairly wide rivers run their turbulent courses through the district till the Blindman comes to a tumbling, roaring end, where it strikes Red Deer.

"There is gold in these rivers, as indeed throughout Alberta, but gold so fine, so light and elusive, that no prospector's pan may hold it. It is at more than one place, retrieved by means of copper plates and mercury, a costly process, but worked, I hear, in some places at a profit. "Alberta is indeed rich in the products of her soil and climate."

Nevis News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leggett left on Thursday's train for Regina to spend the Easter holidays with relatives. George Kirby has moved his family and household goods down to Mr. Content's house at Content. Secretary-Treasurer Moore of the school district received notice from the Minister of Education that the Content school district shall be known as the Nevis School District. A Lewis, foreman at the Ben Nevis mine, got a telephone message on Wednesday calling him to Innisfail. His mother is very ill.

Erskine News

The town council has purchased a new bell, which will be erected at the fire hall. The annual Oddfellows' church service will be held on the first Sunday in May. Revs. Harris and Patterson, have both been asked to officiate. Emerson Haughton was the victim of a serious and painful accident on Monday last. By falling from his horse he sustained a dislocated fracture of the shoulder. Dr. D. A. Volume thought it best to send him to Red Deer, where an X-Ray picture of the shoulder could be taken and the best possible results obtained. Buy your Lubricating and Engine Oil from Nicholson & Swinburn. (M11-tfc)

Rocky Mountain House News

Miss Jordan left on Wednesday morning for her home at Stauffer, suffering with blood poisoning in her arm. G. A. Cavan received a wire yesterday from Mrs. Cavan at Victoria conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, at her home in Victoria on Wednesday. Sum Creighton has disposed of his delivery service to J. H. Killick. Mr. Killick's business has now reached that stage where he finds it necessary to maintain his own delivery service. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thomson in the loss of their baby girl, which remained with them but a few hours. The remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon. An effort is being made to organize a school district south of town. The locality is already well settled and a goodly number of juveniles are in evidence for whom school accommodations should be provided. F. E. Wilcox has been placed in charge of the ferry here by the Department of Public Works. Mr. Wilcox will take up his residence on the west side in order to be convenient to his work. General business in town is considerably in advance of what it was a year ago, notwithstanding the hundreds of men employed in the construction camps. The country surrounding is gradually filling up, while our trade area is continually increasing. MISTAKE PROVES FATAL. Calgary, April 13.—Walter McIntosh, seven-year-old son of William McIntosh, a farmer residing near Okotoks, is dead as the result of mistaking granulated arsenic for sugar. The boy was sent to the house of a neighbor Saturday. The neighbor was away, and the boy helped himself to bread and butter, putting the arsenic, which he found in the cupboard, on the butter. With the deadly sandwich clasped in his right hand, his body was found a few hours later.

Bentley News

Methodist service, Sunday, April 19—Bentley, 7:30 p.m.; Rainy Creek, 11 a.m.; Gull Lake School House, 3 p.m. Subject, "The Cross, The Soul Food It Gives." Epworth League Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Subject, "Education as a Means to Good Citizenship." Everybody welcome. The Ladies' Guild will sell the autograph quilt which they have been making on Friday evening, April 17th, in the club room. A good program has been prepared and light refreshments will be served. Admission, 25c, come and enjoy yourselves. The people of Gull Lake appointment are giving an ice cream social at the home of Mr. Geo. Courd, Friday, April 24th, at 8 p.m. Don't miss this treat. Fine spring weather is letting the farmers onto their land, and seeding will be commenced this week, most of the land being fit to work. Contractor Hogan's men are now busy moving their outfit out along the grade and getting ready to commence work as soon as the frost permits. An outfit of twenty teams are moving in a few miles north of Bentley. G. Miles is moving lumber onto his lots, and will start building this week. Carl Wiese will start his residence this week, having all of the material on the ground. Farncombe and Inkster, the railway engineers, have taken on a large force of men, and are busy on the Gull Lake branch, running from Bentley to Brownlow's Landing. They will also lay out the railway townsites soon. Percy Thorp, recently arrived from England with his wife, has decided to locate in the garage business here, and will erect a good building for repairing and storing of cars at once. Percy has had several years experience in the car business in England, having driven in and around London for several years, and also having had the honor of driving cars belonging to the royal family. He has also driven some of

the French and Japanese royalty in London and on the continent. He will keep in stock a full line of repairs and accessories. S. D. Clifford, of Wittenburg, is reported very low, and as his health has been bad for so long, he is billing a sale of his farm implements and live stock for Saturday, April 18th. Among those of this district who will purchase autos soon are Percy Thorp, Bert Thorp, C. F. Damron, F. W. Thorp and C. A. Putland. Others will fall in line, and we will have the greatest number of car owners for the population of any place in the west. This notwithstanding a railroad now building through here.

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